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## THE NEW MINISTER.

It is pleasant to know that Minister Willis finds Honolulu to his taste. He thinks it a better place to live in than he had been led to expect, and its tropic luxuriance of shade and color appeals to him with the charm of novelty. The climate also pleases him.

One thing he must notice which will bear upon him more and more strongly as he lives here; and this is that Honolulu is an American city—American in its architecture, modes of daily life and public spirit; American in its press and literature, in its moral sentiment and in the way its opinion manifests itself. With all its native and Oriental features, Honolulu preserves a distinctively American tone. Is it not natural that such a city and the country of which it is the capital should be strongly and imperiously drawn towards that political union with the fatherland which is but a phase of the moral, intellectual and commercial union which has long existed?

Whatever result Mr. Willis' mission may have on the annexationist cause now, we feel sure that, as the Minister's stay among us continues, he will find himself in strong sympathy with the character, feelings and ambitions of those to whose government he comes accredited. Being the man he is, he could not be otherwise than affected by a cause and a people upon which and whom the welfare of Christianity, morality and civilization in these islands is so dependent.

## THE VIEWS OF MR. DAVIES.

In the STAR of September 20th the avowal of Mr. T. H. Davies that Hawaii could not forego her sovereignty without a ballot was put into contrast with British legal authority and precedent. This journal drew upon the political history of India, Canada and Egypt to show that British colonists bond-holders and property-owners had been accustomed to take control by force of aboriginal lands in which their homes and interests were fixed, and that in no instance had they asked the consent of a native majority. The chief point made was that this procedure gave the English so perfect a title to the conquered soil that it has never been questioned since in civilized law and precedent. Naturally, the query followed as to where Mr. Davies could find the authorities to support his dictum that the aboriginal people of these Islands must pass upon the claims of the Provisional Government and of annexation before the Monarchy could be legally disposed of or annulled. This question the guardian of the ex-heret apparent adroitly evades in his Vancouver letter to the STAR. He does not even say that the constitution of Hawaii implies the tenure of the Monarchy, and guarantees a certain voting privilege, thus giving us reason to answer that the authority of a successful revolution is superior in all law and practice to constitutional guarantees. In fact, after admitting that he is in historical agreement with this paper as respects the conduct of his countrymen in India, Canada and Egypt, Mr. Davies merely says:

You further admit, in your opening sentence, that the present Provisional Government of Hawaii was ordained by force, and that it was organized to supplant the rule of the voters.

(If you refer, in the above words, to the landing of the troops from the U. S. S. Boston, it is a very serious charge to make; and if you do not refer to that display of force, may I ask to what force you do refer?)

In a subsequent paragraph you admit that the aborigines of Hawaii have been losers in the contest with the revolutionists, and that in consequence they can claim no right of suffrage.

We admit once more that the Provisional Government was ordained by force; but this does not imply and has never implied that the force used was provided or directed by the war-vessels of the United States. That is an assumption of Mr. Davies and his friends, and is not a fact, as a part of the text of the ex-Queen's 17th of January proclamation and the terms of her power-of-attorney to Paul Neumann clearly and sufficiently prove. By following British precedent, particularly in the annexation of the Pacific groups, the Boston might have taken active part in the January disturbance and in setting up the Provisional Government; but the history of the times proves that

her forces were merely employed, as they had been before in an era of popular excitement here, in protecting American property. "What revolutionary force, then, does the STAR refer to?" If Mr. Davies will call at the photograph galleries he will find pictures there, taken on January 17th, of the armed men in motley garb who overthrew the Queen. He will see at a glance that they were not American troops and he will recognize the faces of many of them as those of residents of these Islands of long standing. We will take the liberty of saying, also, that the files of our contemporary, the *Advertiser*, will give him more enlightenment on this subject.

To quote further:  
I do not propose to criticize in any degree these statements or admissions of yours, but I am curious to know how they will be dealt with by Mr. Curtis J. Lyons, who recently stated in your columns that Hawaii had "offered to forego her sovereignty," thereby evidently intending to convey that the aborigines had joined in that offer—which you and I deny.

We do not think that Mr. Davies draws a fair inference from the words quoted. If the new Provisional Government of Brazil should overthrow Peixoto, and after possessing itself of the capital and of all the functions of authority, should tender that country to the United States and maintain the terms of the offer through ten months of uninterrupted rule, it would be proper to say that Brazil had offered to forego her independent government. This would be wholly true in law and usage, whether the wishes of the natives of Brazil had been ascertained at the ballot or had remained without expression. The STAR, of course, does not assume to cheat Mr. Lyons out of his own rejoinder; but it will not hesitate on its own account to use the words attributed to him with the meaning herein accepted and explained.

Mr. Davies is pleased to say that the status quo in Hawaii is the result of either conquest or usurpation. Assuredly there has been no conquest; and as for usurpation that is a name which every successful revolt has gained from those whom its triumph had discredited or overthrown. In English parlance the mighty work of the first Napoleon was that of an usurper. George Washington, when he succeeded to the power of George III in the American colonies of Great Britain, was an usurper. M. Carnot, inheriting as he does the seat of M. Thiers, is an hereditary usurper. But out of such "usurpations" what vast results to civilization have accrued. If the Provisional Government of Hawaii is an usurpation it is a legal one, recognized as such by two great nations. Let us add that it is more than this, withal! It is a decent and honest system of rule supplanting that of bribe-takers and harlots. It is the concrete form of that moral sense which rebelled against opium privileges, a gambling saturnalia and reckless if not criminal law-making. Again, it is a protest in the name of annexation to a free country against a monarch who, forgetting his oath to sustain the charter of the land, sought to enforce laws of her own making for a despotic purpose. True, the Provisional Government may be an usurpation; but it is that of light over darkness, decency over indecency, right over wrong, civilization over semi-barbarism and of integrity, and knowledge over corruption and ignorance. Mankind is lifted upward by usurpations such as this; and in proof of it witness what the native Hawaiians might become if left to take their own backward footsteps in contrast with what they might achieve if they should be kept, as part of the American column, in elbow touch with the forward movement of Western civilization.

## IN SMALL BUSINESS.

It pleases the *Bulletin* to invent false logic for the STAR and then to refute it. Our readers are quite aware, for example, that this statement, or its equivalent has never appeared in these columns:

That paper holds that the United States had a right to interfere with this sovereign state in its relations with another power, but has no right to interfere with this same sovereign state in a question of more intimate relations with the United States herself.

The above refers to the Japanese abrogation. The position of this paper is that while the United States had the right, upon the request of the Hawaiian Government, to protect us from the coercive demands of the Japanese Government, it has no right in defiance of the Provisional Government to interfere with the purely domestic concerns of these Islands except to protect the lives and property of American citizens. That, as the readers of the *Bulletin* will observe, is a horse of a different color. The *Bulletin* also misquotes an editorial in which it was pointed out that so much capital is now hoarded in the United States, from lack of confidence in the American market, that a safe and strong boom here would make a large sum available for Island investment.

All in all our contemporary seems to be a small paper in small business.

Mr. DAVIES is right in his view that there are two wings to the Annexation party in Hawaii. It should be explained, however, that they are not divided by essential issues. It is the wish of one side to conduct the Government on the basis of civil service reform, leaving all competent men in office, though they may not sympathize with the cause of Annexation. The other side believes that a revolutionary junta should see that the suspected enemies of the status quo are not permitted behind the breast-works. There are some other differences of detail, but in all fundamental matters pertaining to the Government and its objects, the Annexation party is a powerful and indissoluble unit.

Every conviction tells me that a government of law and order cannot rest upon the basis of the acclamations of a mass meeting. The edifice may grow and look fair, and the builders may be honest and true—but if the foundation is rotten the building can never be safe.—T. H. Davies.

That is what was the matter with the Kalakaua monarchy which some misguided people want to have restored—its foundation was rotten and so was its superstructure. That monarchy was a patchwork of immorality, bribery, debauchery, opium, lottery and despotism, and it was shaken by three revolutions in six years. Do your convictions tell you, Mr. Davies, that the interests of law and order, now so secure in the hands of the Provisional Government, could be conserved in a better way by building up the monarchy again from the wreck of the decayed materials?

We are moved to hope that Minister Willis will read the local page of Saturday's *Holomua*, a part of which appears in italics. The *Holomua*, it should be said, is the ex-Queen's personal organ and an index to the moral as well as the political sentiment of the Monarchist party. As a Christian gentleman, who may have very much to do with Hawaii's future, it will pay the American Minister to acquaint himself with the attitude which the Monarchist organ invariably bears to decent and civilized surroundings. That will give him an undeniable clue to the leading characteristics of the restoration clique.

READERS of the STAR to-morrow will have a full account of the ceremonies at the Executive Building, with *verbatim* reports of the speeches made.

It would serve the ex-Queen well to pray to her gods that the peril of restoration may never come to her.

## HUMOROUS LEGAL COMPLICATION.

## How a Litigant Escaped the Law's Behest.

About the queerest case at law this summer was that fust in a small Maine village in this part of the State. Two neighbors owned dogs. One dog got afoul of the neighboring canine and was chewing him to the queen's taste when the owner of the under dog shied a club. The club broke the bellicose dog's fore paw. Straightway this dog's owner brought suit to recover damages. He lost his case and was ordered to pay the costs of the action. But he didn't pay and an execution was issued against his body, whereupon the deputy Sheriff made a funny break. He got twisted over the verbiage of the document and proceeded to arrest the man who had been sued. In the hubbub that resulted the real culprit took alarm, and in order to save himself went into insolvency before the Sheriff got unseated and served the execution.—*Lewiston Journal*.

## TURNS FROM ANIMAL TO PLANT

## A Curious Object of Dual Nature in New Zealand.

The most curious of all objects in New Zealand is that which the Maoris call "aweto." One is uncertain whether to call it an animal or a plant. In the first stages of its existence it is simply a caterpillar, about three or four inches in length, and always found in connection with the rata tree, a kind of flowering myrtle. It appears that when it reaches full growth it buries itself two or three inches under ground, where, instead of undergoing the ordinary chrysalis process, it becomes gradually transformed into a plant, which exactly fills the body and shoots up at the neck to a height of eight or ten inches. This plant resembles in appearance a diminutive bulrush, and the two, animal and plant, are always found inseparable.—*Chamber Journal*.

## One of the Ballet Girls' Woes.

Speaking of the agony ballet girls suffer on account of their feet, a physician said recently: "The premieres, if they appear twice in the same evening, invariably have a chiropodist behind the scenes to attend them between acts. It is peculiar, but ballet girls get corns under their great toenails. This, of course, would prevent them from dancing, but we have a way of treating such things. We split the toenail down the center and place cotton between this and the corn. This has to be dressed after each dance. I have seen a premier danseuse come off the stage smiling and fall in a faint as soon as she was out of sight of the audience, all caused by the pain in her feet.—*London Figaro*.

## BY AUTHORITY.

## AUCTION SALE OF AWA LICENSES.

There will be sold at Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 7th day of December, 1893, the following Awa Licenses for the term of One Year from January 1st, 1894.

OAHU.

Ewa and Waianae.....1

Koolaujoko.....1

MAUI.

Lahaina.....2

Wailuku.....2

Makawao.....1

Hana.....1

Molokai.....1

HAWAII.

Kau.....1

Hanalei.....1

KAUAI.

Waimea.....1

The Licenses for Oahu will be sold on the above date, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of Aliouani Hale.

Those for the Island of Maui, Hawaii and Kauai, will be sold in their respective Districts on the above date, at such hour and place as shall be designated by the several sheriffs or their deputies. Should it for some good reason be found necessary to change the day of sale, due notice will be given by posters in the said Districts.

Upset Price:—Lahaina and Wailuku \$300 for each license and for all the other Districts above named, \$100 for each license.

Terms:—A deposit of twenty-five per cent is required on the fall of the hammer, and forfeit of said deposit, should the full amount of license money not be paid within ten days from the date of sale.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Nov. 3rd, 1893. 188-31

## SALE OF A STRIP OF GOVERNMENT LAND SOUTH SLOPE PUNCHBOWL HILL, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On TUESDAY, December 5, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction, a strip of Government land rear of lot recently sold to F. Smith, south slope Punchbowl Hill, Honolulu, Oahu, containing an area of 1875 square feet, a little more or less.

Upset price \$50.00.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Oct. 31st, 1893. 186-31

## SALE OF LEASE OF THE REMNANTS OF THE GOVERNMENT LANDS OF PUHAAO, WAIALUA, AND KOALI, HANA, MAUI.

On TUESDAY, December 5, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, the lease of the remnants of the Government lands of Puhao, Waialua and Koali, Hana, Maui, containing an area of 600 acres, a little more or less.

Terms:—Lease for 20 years.

Upset Price \$75 per annum payable semi-annually in advance.

These lands will be leased under the condition that no cutting of timber or pasturing will be allowed thereon.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Oct. 31st, 1893. 186-31

## SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND AT LAIMI, NUUANU VALLEY, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On TUESDAY, December 5, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, a Government Lot at Laimi, Nuuanu Valley, Honolulu, Oahu, containing an area of 24 acres, a little more or less.

Upset price, \$200.00.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Oct. 31st, 1893. 186-31

## SALE OF LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LAND IN HAMAKUA, HAWAII.

On TUESDAY, December 5th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, the lease of the Government Lot mauka of Grant 2832, Hamakua, Hawaii, containing an area of 57 2-10 acres, a little more or less.

Terms:—Lease for 20 years.

Upset price \$50 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Nov. 1, 1893. 187-31

## SALE OF TENANCY AT WILL OF GOVERNMENT LAND AT LAIMI, NUUANU VALLEY, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On TUESDAY, December 5th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, the Tenancy at will of a portion of the Government Lot at Laimi, Nuuanu Valley, Honolulu, Oahu, containing an area of 7 1/4 acres, a little more or less.

Terms:—Tenancy from year to year until such time as the Minister of the Interior may wish to terminate the same by giving 90 days notice.

Upset price \$40 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Nov. 1, 1893. 187-31

## SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the Minister of the Interior till 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, November 22, 1893, for the erection of a Jail at Honolulu, Hamakua, Hawaii. Specifications and plans at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, also at office of J. W. Moanali, Deputy Sheriff of Hamakua.

All tenders must be endorsed "Tender for Honolulu Jail."

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

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## FOR SALE.

THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS THE Honolulu Cycles as a whole or in part. Enquire of GEO. E. BOARDMAN, or address P. O. Box 441, Honolulu, 190-2W

## New Advertisements.

## Annual Meeting of H. R. A.

THE Regular Annual Meeting of the Hawaiian Rifle Association will be held at the Arlington Hotel, King Street, on Saturday, Nov. 4th, at 7:30 P. M.

WALTER E. WALL,

Secretary.

Honolulu, Nov. 1, 1893. 186-41

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## Also

Now in course of publication THE HAWAIIAN ANNUAL FOR 1894, for issue in December. Parties having articles in preparation therefor, or corrections for its Register and Directory will please hand in the same as early as convenient. Advertisers will also please report desired changes, or space. Rates as usual.

THOS. G. THURM,

187-41 STATIONER AND PUBLISHER.

## Notice to the Public.

HEREWITHTH NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that on the 1st of November, there will be a reduction in fares to one-half, being 2 1/2 cents from corner of Fort and Queen Streets to the terminus of the Street Car line on Nuuanu Valley. The public will be supplied with tickets from the driver of the buses. There will be a bus every half hour in the first week of November and after that one every twenty minutes to meet the requirements of the public. The fares from the Street Car terminus to my terminus, further up the valley will continue the same as before.

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".....\$ .25

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